ernment but the banks as well and that this a very serious matter in which several other considerations have also to be borne in mind before information is sought and given. If the House insists, Government would be only too glad to oblige them. But there are these risks. If the House presses for details, I have no objection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do the Government think there is any risk in freely mentioning the names of the banks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That is what I said. We cannot be sure of its repercussions if we go into further details.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I suggest that the name of these banks may be given in private to those Members who want the information?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think that would be more proper.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will it not be a credit to the banks concerned if their names are disclosed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I should think so.

281. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount of loan raised by the Government;

(2) the date from which they began to give interest for same;

(3) how much of the amount was spent for the purpose for which the loan is floated;

(4) where is the unspent portion of the amount deposited;

(5) whether it carries any interest; and if so, at what rate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Rs. 75 lakhs.

(2) 1st August 1933.

(3), (4) and (5). Vide copy of the Press Communique appended in answer to parts (a) and (b) of Question No. 280.

282. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is the amount of the State Loan utilised for the purpose for which it was raised;

(b) if not, what is the reason for non-utilisation;

(c) what exactly is done with the amount;

(d) is it invested with anybody; and if so, with whom;

(e) what interest does the investment fetch?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). Vide copy of the Press Communique appended in answer to parts (a) and (b) of Question No. 280.

283. **Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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